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(VIKTOR MAYEVSKIY COMMENTARY)

(TEXT) MOSCOW--WHAT CAN SHOPOWNERS DO IF BUSINESS IS VERY SLACK AND THEY ARE BECOMING A LAUGHING STOCK TO EVERYBODY? THEY MAY CHANGE THE SIGNBOARD IN THE HOPE OF EXTRICATING THEMSELVES FROM THIS SORRY PREDICAMENT.

THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT HAD TO BE DONE WITH THE DISREPUTABLE FIRM WHICH IS OFFICIALLY NAMED THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND WHICH HAS SUFFERED FAILURE AFTER FAILURE EVERY YEAR, DISCREDITING ITSELF IN THE EYES OF THE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PUBLIC.

WHEN THE FIRM WAS CALLED "ALLEN DULLES AND COMPANY," IT WENT IN FOR "U-2" SPY FLIGHTS. THE RASH ATTEMPT TO SEND SUCH A PLANE INTO THE USSR AIRSPACE DISPELLED THE MYTH ABOUT THE OMNIPRESENCE AND IMPUNITY OF THE CIA AND ALSO TORPEDOED THE GREAT POWER SUMMIT MEETING WHICH WAS TO BE HELD THEN.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT SOMEONE OUGHT TO DRAW LESSONS FROM THIS STORY. FAR FROM THAT! IN THE SPRING OF 1961 THESE CLOAK AND DAGGER KNIGHTS PREPARED THE INVASION OF CUBA BY THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES AND WITH THEM WERE CRUSHED OUT BY THE CUBAN PEOPLE INTO THE BAY OF PIGS. WHAT THEY FELT LIKE AT THE TIME CAN BE JUDGED FROM THE ADMISSION BY ONE OF THE CIA OLD-TIMERS: "AT THAT TIME WE RESEMBLED A SICK DOG. ANYONE COULD KICK US, CONFIDENT THAT WE COULD NOT HIT BACK." ALLEN DULLES AND COMPANY HAD TO BE REMOVED.

THE FIRM WAS THEN NAMED "JOHN MCCONE AND COMPANY." BUT BUSINESS DID NOT PERK UP. THE CIA HAS MESSED UP THE SITUATION IN SAIGON, WHICH WAS CONFUSED AS IT IS, AND TOUCHED OFF THE CHAIN REACTION OF PUPPET CONSPIRACIES. THE ANTI-SOVIET CONCOCTIONS OF THOSE DAYS COULD NOT RESTORE THE REPUTATION, AND SO JOHN MCCONE AND COMPANY HAD TO BE DISMISSED.

THE FIRM GOT THE NAME OF "WILLIAM RADORN AND COMPANY." IT GOT TO WORK A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME AGO, BUT HAS ALREADY SHOWN ITS WORTH: THE NEW CIA LEADERSHIP MISINFORMED THE GOVERNMENT ON THE "COMMUNIST THREAT" IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND DREW THE UNITED STATES INTO A DISGRACEFUL VENTURE, WHICH WAS STIGMATIZED BY ALL THE WORLD. AS YOU SEE, THEY ARE GETTING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE MIRE.

NOT ONLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUT EVEN THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION IS NOW AFRAID OF THE EXPENSIVE ADVENTURES OF THESE CLOAK AND DAGGER KNIGHTS. PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN HIS TIME, HOPING TO PREVENT MORE FAILURES, RESOLVED TO RAISE THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TO THE PREJUDICE OF THE CIA. EVIDENTLY, FOR THE SAME REASONS, PRESIDENT JOHNSON ORDERED AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE FBI INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY IN LATIN AMERICA, ASIA, AND AFRICA, AND LET THE SECRET POLICE, INCIDENTALLY, ALSO WATNG THE STUPID DUNGLERS FROM THE ASSOCIATED FIRM. DEMANDS ARE VOICED IN THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THE CIA. THE NEW YORK TIMES EXPRESSES THE NECESSITY OF SURVEILLANCE

THE FIRM IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN, AND IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE PRESENT RINGLEADERS SEEK TO GET OUT OF THEIR UNENVIABLE SITUATION. THEY ARE STRENUOUSLY SEEKING FOR SOMEBODY TO BLAME FOR THEIR MISTAKES AND SHAMELESSLY SAY THAT THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE SOCIALIST STATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. THIS IS POINTED OUT IN THE SLANDEROUS REPORT ON THE SO-CALLED "DIS-INFORMATION EFFORTS OF THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE," COOKED UP BY THE CIA TOGETHER WITH THE FBI. THEY WISH TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY ARE DOING A PRICELESS SERVICE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ARE RESORTING TO SHAMELESS FALSIFICATION BY PUBLISHING A BOOK CALLED "THE PENKOVSKIY PAPERS."

THESE "PAPERS" ARE AN EXAMPLE OF THE STINKY CONCOCTIONS WHICH WILLIAM RABORN'S ESTABLISHMENT IS ABLE TO PRODUCE. THE OLD PROVERB SAYS THAT LIARS NEED GOOD MEMORIES. NOW JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS, WITH WHOM PENKOVSKIY HAD DEALINGS, INSTRUCTED HIM NOT TO PUT ANYTHING ON PAPER AND HE CARRIED OUT THIS INSTRUCTION. THIS WAS ESTABLISHED DURING THE INVESTIGATION AND CONFIRMED BY THE TESTIMONY OF THE SPY HIMSELF. HE WHO CONCOCTED THE "PENKOVSKIY PAPERS" OBVIOUSLY FORGOT THIS IMPORTANT DETAIL AND GAVE HIMSELF AWAY. LET US SAY BLUNTLY: THE LATEST ANTI-SOVIET FORGERY BY THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE WAS SURPRISINGLY CLUMSY.

WHAT WORTH, FOR INSTANCE, IS THE CIA ASSERTION ON BEHALF OF PENKOVSKIY THAT IN 1961 THE USSR HAD NO MISSILES THAT COULD HIT PRECISE TARGETS AT DISTANCES OVER 4,500 KILOMETERS? FOR IT WAS AN OPEN SECRET AT THAT TIME THAT AS EARLY AS JANUARY-JULY 1960 AND LATER IN OCTOBER 1961 AND IN OCTOBER 1962 THE SOVIET UNION CONDUCTED TESTS ~~WHICH~~ 7583583/133333 12,000 KILOMETERS WITH A DEVIATION FROM THE TARGET OF NOT MORE THAN ONE KILOMETER. THE CIA RESORTED TO A FORGERY TRYING IN VAIN TO BELITTLE THE MISSILE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

AND IS IT NOT A CLASSIC COCK-AND-BULL STORY WHEN THEY ALLEGE THAT POWERS' PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN NOT BY ONE, BUT 14 MISSILES, WHILE THE SOVIET MIG, OF COURSE, WAS HIT BY ONE ROCKET. BUT MOST AMUSING, PERHAPS, IS HOW THE LIARS FROM "WILLIAM RABORN AND COMPANY" ENTER INTO CONFLICT WITH THE FORMER HEAD OF THE CIA ALLEN DULLES.

IN HIS BOOK "THE ART OF INTELLIGENCE," WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN 1963, DULLES WROTE WITH GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT THAT THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE DOES NOT USE THE COMMUNIST PARTIES FOR ITS PURPOSES. THIS DID NOT SUIT THE COMPILERS OF THE "PENKOVSKIY PAPERS." AND NOT EVEN CARING TO MAKE ENDS MEET, THEY DECLARE IN ONE PLACE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTIES ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE SINCE 1956-1957, AND POINT OUT IN ANOTHER PLACE THAT AN INSTRUCTION TO USE THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE INTERESTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WAS SENT FROM MOSCOW IN 1960. WELL, DULLES CAN CERTAINLY BE REVISED NOW, SINCE THE FIRM HAS CHANGED ITS SIGNBOARD!

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LIST ALL THE BALDERDASH ONE MEETS ON EACH STEP IN THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S LATEST MASTERPIECE. EVIDENTLY, ENCOUNTERING ALL THIS, THE WASHINGTON POST THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO NOTE IN ANY CASE THAT PENKOVSKIY WAS NOT NORMAL. INCIDENTALLY, THIS DID NOT PREVENT THE NEWSPAPER FROM PRINTING THE CALAMITOUS FORGERY. IT IS CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE MASTERS OF DIRTY TRICKS WILL NOT RAISE

THE AUTHORITY OF THE WASHINGTON POST IN THE EYES OF THE AMERICANS, NOR WILL THE BRITISH COLLINS PUBLISHERS EARN LAURELS THROUGH ISSUING THE FAIRY TALES OF THE FIRM "WILLIAM RABORN COMPANY."

CIRCULATING NEW FABRICATIONS, AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE IS STRIVING TO INTERFERE WITH THE NORMAL WORK OF OTHER COUNTRIES' DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, TO FURTHER INCREASE SUSPICIONS AND RAISE A SPY SCARE, AND TO HEAT THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE. THIS IS EXACTLY THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE CIA FEELS ITSELF AS SNUG AS A BUG IN A RUG, AND HOPES TO CONTINUE ITS SUBVERSIVE ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE DIRECTED AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND OF AMERICA.

IS IT THAT WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT TODAY, WHEN FBI AGENTS WILL KEEP AN EYE ON THE CIA AGENTS, THE LATTER WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID NEW FLOPS? IT IS HARDLY WORTH INDULGING IN SUCH ILLUSIONS. IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO SEE THAT ADMIRAL RABORN AND COMPANY HAVE FIRMLY EMBARKED UPON THE ROAD OF THE BANKRUPTS WHICH PRECEDED THEM. IS IT NOT TIME TO PREPARE A NEW SIGNBOARD?

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